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E. L. Kling and Wm. Trien will have charge of the Jewelry Store, 160 Galena Avenue, next door to post office. Mr. Kling having made several watches by hand, among them a chronometer (now on exhibition at the store) he of course is able to repair your watch expeditiously and at a satisfactory price. Now is a good time to have your watch put in good order. Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, etc., will still be sold at reduced prices. Don't forget our place.

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KEWIN, THE JEWELER AND OPTICIAN, No., 6 East First Street.

—Spring seems to have taken a severe cold.

—Attorney P. M. James was up from Amboy.

—The Easter bonnet will blossom next Sunday.

—The vacant houses in Dixon are fast filling up.

—Judge J. H. Steel, returned to Minneapolis today.

—Brothers George and John Duis are after snipe today.

—George H. de la is in Polo advertising O. H. Brown & Co.

—Miss May Sheffield was down from Grand Detour today.

—Miss Emma Cook is now clerking in O. H. Brown's store.

—Oak Park in North Dixon is receiving a spring cleaning.

—Mrs. William Barge is very dangerously ill this afternoon.

—Miss May Fish, of Franklin Grove, spent yesterday in Chicago.

—William Zollinger, the printer, has gone to Chicago to find a job.

—Elmer Todd is home on a vacation from the Chicago University.

—The weather, which was progressing finely, got a set-back last night.

—A number of our young men attended a dance at Nachusa last night.

—Hens have been laboring faithfully turning out Easter eggs at 10 cents per dozen.

—John Heft has quit talking politics and is using all his lung force on that new clarinet.

—Invitations are out for an Easter Party by the Dixon Club Thursday evening, March 29.

—Mrs. Johnson opens a millinery store southwest corner of Hennepin avenue and First street tomorrow.

—Read the advertised changes of the Plymouth Clothing House and W. F. Weaver & Co. this evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Connard and daughter are here from Atlantic Ia., on a visit at the L. D. Buck residence.

—Mrs. Theron Cumins is visiting in Rockford and Mr. Cumins will go tomorrow to spend Easter Sunday there.

—Administration of the Sacrament of Holy Baptism at St. Lukes, Saturday, Easter evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

—A soprano singer from DeKalb is expected to assist the choir at St. Patrick's Catholic church at Easter service.

—Fred Zimmerlein and Miss Eva Haefner, of Brooklyn, aged twenty-eight and twenty, have procured a license to wed.

—The ladies of this city should attend the meeting of the Ladies' Oakwood Association at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow in Schuler Hall.

—Our garden enthusiasm has somewhat cooled. Yesterday we were for sowing onion and lettuce seed. Today it is let us alone.

—It is Mrs. Heather, not Mr., as advertised by error, that is manicurist and chiropodist at Mrs. Leonard's hair dressing parlors.

—Last evening Patrick Crowley, of Amboy, was initiated into Court Dixon No. 189, Independent Order of Foresters, of this city.

—C. F. Halstead, of LaCrosse, Wisconsin, after a winter visit in New York, is making a brief visit with his cousin, Miss Halstead of Second street.

—The dancing shoes formerly used by Stiles and Turner of the Home minstrels are missing. Whoever has them will please leave same at Eli's Place.

—Rev. Dr. E. C. Sickels left this morning for St. Louis. He will reside at Easter service in Kirkwood, a suburb of that city, where he began his ministry in 1858.

—Charles L. Blakey, a popular student at the N. I. N. S., who has just completed a course in the business department, started today for his home in Springfield, this state.

—There will be a special musical program of overtures, marches, etc., conducted by Prof. W. H. Smith, given on the street this evening by the Dixon Factory Band.

—A children's matinee will be given by Prof. Coup's Equestrianism and the Jones family of singers tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock, with a grand street parade at noon.

—Burglars entered the store of M. Kallally in Sterling, Wednesday night, and secured forty dollars in cash and a note for a considerable amount, which was taken from the safe.

—Mr. and Mrs. Michael Barry came down from Beloit, Wisconsin, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bridget Barry. Mr. Barry started home today, but his wife remained to visit with her mother, Mrs. Catherine Davlin.

—There is a large amount of new building in Dixon contracted for the coming season and THE TELEGRAPH heads the list, with its new office, the walls of which are up and the roof on. Soon the front of fine red sandstone and plate glass will be in, and before long the printers will also be in.

—Down at Cuba, Ill., a man sued the town because his pony had fallen into an open ditch on a public street and was badly crippled, and recovered \$30 and costs. Then the town took an inning, and when it got done with him he had to pay a fine and costs amounting to \$305 for allowing his pony to run at large.

—The citizens of Galesburg are endeavoring to secure the racing establishment of Chas. W. Williams, now located at Independence, Iowa. It will cost the city about \$30,000 in bonus, land, etc., and there is a strong opposition to the project from the churches of the city; but the Burlington road favors it and the city will make strong efforts to meet the conditions.

SUICIDE AT FRANKLIN GROVE.

Cool, Determined and Successful Self-destruction.

The quiet town of Franklin Grove was yesterday afternoon thrown into commotion over the report that a suicide had been committed within her borders, a report which proved to be correct. The circumstances, as we receive them from Coroner Andrus of Amboy are about as follows:

Last Monday about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, a rather dissipated looking stranger giving his name as James McFarland, stopped at the Grimes Hotel and was given a room. He declined supper, and in the morning was apparently too ill to partake of breakfast. Dr. Smith was sent for who discovered symptoms of pneumonia. The man remained at the hotel and was given such attention as his case required, until Thursday afternoon, when about five o'clock, the report of two pistol shots were heard, apparently coming from the stranger's room. On entering the room, the sight that greeted the eye was not a pleasant one. The man was found with two bullet holes in his head, the blood streaming over his face, and the revolver still in his grasp. He had fired the first shot at his forehead; but the ball had struck the frontal bone obliquely and caused making only a flesh wound. The determined suicide then placed the revolver back of his left ear and sent the second bullet plowing into his brain. The doctor was immediately sent for; but his services were of no avail; and he was obliged to respond in the affirmative to the man's cool interrogative: "Doctor, do you think I did a finishing job?" He was perfectly conscious during the remaining twenty minutes of his life. He was forty-two years of age, said he was from Danville, Ill., and had with him a machine for sharpening knives. He gave no reason for his act of self-destruction, and evinced no regret at its accomplishment. Coroner Andrus was at once notified and on arrival summoned a jury who rendered a verdict in accordance with the above facts. James McFarland, of Belleville, a nephew of the deceased, also another nephew near Litchfield, this state, were telegraphed, and the body awaits their instructions.

THAT NEW RAILWAY.

The Management talk with our People—A Dixon Street Railway System, etc.

A number of prominent business men of Dixon met at J. C. Ayre's office, on invitation of that gentleman, last evening to form the acquaintance of the gentlemen who are proposing to construct an electric railway from this city to Rockford. The gentlemen present from abroad were Messrs J. S. Ticknor and H. B. Andrews, of Rockford, M. K. Bowen, President of the Chicago Electric Railway, and Clifton Wise, of the New York Electric Railway Company, an experienced civil engineer and electrician. The object of the meeting was not only to acquaint our business men with the proposed Rock River Valley Electric Railway, but that they might learn through the gentlemen themselves more fully regarding the enterprise. Mr. Ticknor explained, as a preliminary to the opening of the consultation, (for such it turned out to be), what an electric railway system had accomplished for Rockford in the line of developing the resources of that city, and how much rapid transit would accomplish for any thriving city such as Dixon. It would appear that an electric street car system for our city is one of the important features of the enterprise; and no doubt it is quite as important for our city as it is to the electric company.

It is proposed that the electric road shall come into the city on either River or Second street and connect with the railroad depots, making a detour through West Dixon and also crossing the river to accommodate the people of North Dixon; in short making quite a complete street car line.

Though there are several routes contemplated, the most favorable one from Dixon to Rockford appears to be nearly an air line to Grand Detour, crossing the river just above the lower ferry, following the meanderings of the stream to Oregon and thence to Rockford.

It is proposed to use water power to generate electricity. Plants at Dixon and Oregon each of about three hundred horse power capacity, will be needed at first, and to provide for greater development of the enterprise, eventually a dam will be thrown across the river at Grand Detour where a fall of nine or ten feet can be secured which will give an abundance of power for any purposes, especially such enterprises as this under contemplation.

Mr. Wise was asked regarding the matter of freight business, and stated that it was not adapted for heavy trains, though one car of thirty tons could be transported from Dixon to Rockford as the grade will be easy.

We do not understand that subscriptions are solicited and presume that the object of the meeting was for the purpose above stated and as a sort of preliminary to an understanding regarding right of way.

—For some reason which is not apparent, in a country where distress is extreme and the number of unemployed enormous, the demand for labor in the coal mines of South Russia is greatly in excess of the supply. It is impossible to procure sufficient labor to work the mines for the supplying of barest needs, and railways, factories and many other industrial interests are suffering seriously for lack of coal.

—Samuel Crawford, of Galena avenue, this morning received a dispatch announcing the death of a younger brother, Elihu P. Crawford, which occurred at eleven o'clock last evening, at his home in Altoona, Pennsylvania. He had been in ill health for the past three years, and his death was not unexpected. Had he lived till the 27th of the present month he would have been 67 years of age. He was the seventh son of a family of eight boys and one girl.

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DYES,

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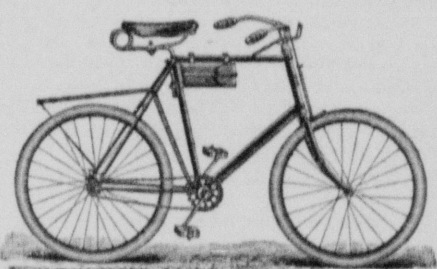
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Royal White Cherries \$2.25 doz.
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These goods are not common standards but are extra fancy goods, suitable for the table of the most fastidious, and the price is less than cost of production. For those who want the best goods this is a rare opportunity.

We have the best Standard Apricots, Egg Plums, Green Gages, Golden Drop Plums, Peaches, \$1.50 doz

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layups, crowns and dentures (teeth with
out plates). Persons wearing thick, heavy
rubber plates should change them for the
light, comfortable and more easily worn
plates according to my own special methods,
which makes them perfect in fit and so strong
that less gum is required for a lifetime.
Still manufacture the best rubber plates for
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John Helt proprietor. 158 Galena Avenue.

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HELP for household or otherwise,
or anyone desiring
POSITIONS for any kind of labor, apply at
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D. T. SMITH'S Parcel Delivery and Dray
Line. Trucks and baggage vans for
all parts of the city and all kinds of draying
attended to promptly. Leave orders at Tilson
& Hayden's. Telephone 87.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
WALTER B. MERIDMAN of South Dixon
Towns, respectfully announces that he is a candidate
for the office of County Treasurer, subject to
the action of the democratic convention.

The undersigned announces himself as a
candidate for the office of Assistant
Supervisor of the Town of Dixon, at the coming
April election.

I wish to announce to my friends and the
public generally that I shall be a candidate
before the coming republican convention for
nomination for the office of County Treasurer
of Lee County. Yours Respectfully,
JAMES M. SEXTON.

I hereby announce that I am an independent
candidate for the office of Collector of
Taxes for the Town of Dixon, at the coming
April election, and respectfully ask for the support of my
friends.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate
for the office of Collector of Taxes for the
Township of Dixon, and will be thankful for
the support of all my friends at the coming
April election.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate
for re-election to the office of County Clerk
of Lee County, subject to the action of the
County Republican Convention.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate
for Highway Commissioner at the coming
April election, and respectfully ask for the support
of my friends.

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Auction Every Saturday Afternoon.

CAPITAL CULLINGS.

What Is Going on at the National Headquarters.

JOHN BULL NOT UP TO THE MARK

Relative to the Execution of the Behring
Sea Agreement—Gresham's Hopeful of an
Adjustment—The Alleged Omaha Dollar
Future Bids Up in the Senate and Statesmen
Crack Some Jokes—Tariff Bill Satisfies
the President Pretty Well.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Secretary
Gresham was before the house committee
on foreign affairs concerning the status of
Behring sea affairs. Later on Gresham's
return to the state department, the general
points in the hearing were made known.
Secretary Gresham spoke for an hour and
explained the situation fully. It appears that
by the terms of the treaty of arbitration both
Great Britain and the United States bound
themselves to abide by the decision of the court
of arbitration. It has been contended that this
court of arbitration was so binding that no
court or law of congress or parliament was
needed to carry out the decree of the court.
Senator Morgan, of the arbitrators, has taken
the ground that the decision in itself was part
of the organic law in both countries, based on
the original treaty which has the same binding
effect as a state law.

Johnny Bull Not "Totting Fair."
Secretary Gresham deemed it wise, however,
to have congress pass a law carrying out the
court's decision and the measure was drafted
and submitted to congress. But the secretary
expressed surprise that Great Britain had yet
presented no such legislation, so far as was
officially known. There have been unofficial
statements, however, as to the proposed bill
to be presented to the British parliament. These
disclose that the proposed British legislation
falls considerably short of executing Great
Britain's part in the award. It is pointed out
that the proposed British bill gives British
naval officers discretion in executing the
restrictive regulations, whereas the court made
these regulations imperative. The peculiarities
of the British measure are also said to be short
of the recommendations of the court of arbitration.
Secretary Gresham expressed no great concern
over the condition, but thought a satisfactory
understanding would be arrived at in due time.

That Omaha Private Mint.
Sherman came near precipitating a silver
discussion in the senate when he offered a
resolution to inquire into the facts about the
alleged private mint at Omaha and also when he
mentioned the mint of the United States. The
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Colquitt Slightly Improved.
WASHINGTON, March 23.—Gordon of
Georgia called at Senator Colquitt's house and
upon his return said that Colquitt had passed
a very comfortable day. His pulse had
remained almost normal during the day and his
temperature was improved. He had also been
able to retain a small amount of liquid food
upon his stomach and had been more conscious.

In Favor of the Hatch Option Bill.
WASHINGTON, March 23.—The house
committee on agriculture heard statements by
Dr. John Trimble and Colonel J. H. Bright, of
Ohio, the secretary and master, respectively, of
the national grange, in favor of the Hatch
anti-option bill.

PASSED A LIQUOR BILL.
Iowa Solons Get Out of the Woods as to
Tanglefoot.

DES MOINES, March 23.—Iowa's policy of
prohibition has been broken down by the
passage of a bill in both houses changing the
law. When the legislature convened a
multitude of bills pressing changes in the law
were presented in both houses. Republicans
had the greatest diversity of ideas, while the
Democrats stuck to one measure—straight
license and local option. Finally the house
agreed on a bill—the Martin or "millet" bill—and
passed the same. Now the senate has followed suit
and passed the Martin bill by a majority of
eighteen. The bill has been summarized in these
dispatches.

In the house the roads improvement bill
was amended so that all of the township
trustee's levy of four mills and the county
board supervisors' one mill, for the road
improvement fund, shall be paid in cash and
used for building permanent roads. The house
then passed the senate bill appropriating
\$5,000 for the proper interment of the victims
of the Spirit Lake massacre of 1857, and to
erect a monument to the same.

Address to the American Protective.
DETROIT, March 23.—W. J. H. Traynor,
supreme president of the American Protective
association and publisher of the Patriotic
American, has issued an official address to the
order. He states that his travels in the west
have convinced him that the A. P. A. is a mighty
force which no power on earth is potent enough
to resist. He said that the A. P. A. is a mighty
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Living with a Hole in His Head.
HORE, Kan., March 23.—Jacob Fridley, a
farmer living two miles northeast of this city,
put a loaded shell into his breech-loading
shotgun and then put crushed glass into the
barrel, intending to clean the barrel by firing
the shell. The breech spring was weak and the
shell fired back, striking him in the right temple
just above the eye, embedding itself full length.
Physicians took the shell, portions of the skull
and some brains from the wound. The hole
through the skull is about an inch wide.
Fridley has been rational all the time and the
indications are that he may recover.

Fight Between a Grizzly and Lion.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—A large
sleazy grizzly was captured some time ago and
was purchased by Colonel Boone, the lion tamer.
Among the other animals owned by Boone is a
lion named Parnell, which has a record for
killing numerous keepers. It was proposed to
put Parnell and the grizzly in the big cage of the
arena at the Midwinter fair and let them fight
to finish. Tickets at \$20 were selling like hot
cakes. The fight, however, will probably not
come off, as the S. P. C. A. having taken the
field against it.

The Legal Fight at Denver.
DENVER, March 23.—In the contempt
proceedings against Mayor Van Horn and
Excise Commissioners Mullins and Barnes,
of the T. W. Way Co., secretary of the
T. W. Way Co., who has been accused of
sending several hundred armed men to the city
hall to aid Commissioner Orr and Martin in their
fight against the governor, was the first witness
called. He most emphatically denied these
charges and said he had never advised the
adoption of pacific measures and the peaceful
settlement of the trouble.

Organizing a Big Miners' Union.
FURBIE, Colo., March 23.—A miners'
convention, representing all the miners' unions
in the United States, assembled here. The purpose
of the meeting is to take steps toward a
federation of all miners' organizations in
Colorado.

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BIMETAL OPINIONS.

Speeches Delivered at The Des Moines Meeting.

BANKERS COME IN FOR A ROASTING.

And the "Conspiracy" Against the White Metal Is Vigorously Denounced—Ignatius Donnelly Makes Some Remarks in a Characteristic Vein and Wants the Use of a Few Thunderbolts at Washington—A Delegate's World's Fair Story.

DES MOINES, March 23.—The following officers were elected by the Bimetallic League: J. B. Lehigh, Butte, Mont., secretary; J. Burroughs, Lincoln, Neb., assistant secretary; vice presidents—J. H. Skaggs, Alabama; Judge W. C. Wicks, Iowa; General J. N. Ives, Kansas; Attorney General W. H. Standish, North Dakota; Dr. A. H. Mitchell, Montana; J. Lee Masters, Nebraska. Speeches were made by Ignatius Donnelly, Chairman Johnson, of Kansas, and others.

Views of Some Speakers.
The close of the convention was a cyclone of oratory, the question of the evening being: "What Is the Proper Remedy and How may It Be Best Applied?" President Johnson, of the Bimetallic League of Kansas, was the first speaker, and among other things he said: "The silver age is upon us. England holds the key to all values in gold. There is more gold due them than all the other nations combined. This money monarch has touched the beam of the money scale of the world. The limited amount of gold in the world is used alone to regulate values. The repeal of the Sherman act was the death of silver in this country. A gold bullion value depreciates values depending upon free coinage. The end of the fight may be the dethroning of gold."

"The international conspiracy seems to have been at work to reduce silver far below its true value. Any changes in the relative value of silver and gold is treason on the part of the congress of the United States. The American financial team is going down. In the final battle you can not hold up the colors any longer. The conspiracy of capital has given us the mortgages of today amounting to \$5,500,000,000, payable only in gold." Among the startling statements which Johnson made, and which were loudly applauded, were that Grover Cleveland is a greater traitor to our government than was John Davis.

"Colossal Conspiracy and Crime."
Ignatius Donnelly, of Minnesota, made a brief address, in which he said: "Regarding the demonization of silver it is a colossal conspiracy and crime, the greatest ever perpetrated against the human family. It is demonic. Nothing ever was so mean except that trick resorted to by one Thomas, of Bremer-Haven. He loaded a vessel with iron to send to this country, and had it insured as gold, to the value of \$100,000. Then he prepared an infernal machine, and when the vessel was about to go by clock work, and was expected to blow up the vessel with its 1,000 passengers in mid-ocean."

Wants a Few Thunderbolts Shot.
The best part of it all was that the thing exploded before it started and one piece struck the speaker on the head, and the miserable wretch died. He said, however, that he resorted to this scheme because his wife pestered him for money. Donnelly said he wished the Lord would interfere more frequently with the schemes of men. With a few selected thunderbolts sent down from heaven some good could be done in Washington.

A PRETTY STATE OF THINGS.
Picture of the Situation Painted by the Great Cryptogrammatist.
Proceeding Donnelly said that humanity stands today with a lot of infernal bankers standing on its neck. These bankers were the lineal descendants of those Christ had driven out of the temple. They were using means which must eventually serve to destroy liberty in this country. The founders of the government would blush if they could see the present state of affairs, and if they could appear they would go at once for their uniforms and muskets. He urged all to proceed on constitutional lines. Referring to the south, he said he had loved the southerners so well that he had wanted them to stay with us. [Loud applause.]

It was the two old parties that were responsible for the fearful condition of the country, the leaders in this crime. He warned them not to trust all who cry "free silver." There were traitors in the ranks. We should never trust the man who has once put the knife into us.

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A Pioneer DeKalb Man Dead.
DEKALB, Ill., March 23.—Hon. Harvey Allen, ex-mayor of DeKalb and one of the city's most prominent men, died after a protracted illness. He was 75 years of age and had been a resident of DeKalb county for nearly fifty years, being one of the first white men to settle in this part of the state.

Women on Their Own Hook.
KANSAS CITY, March 23.—The women voters of Armourdale and Kansas City, Kan., have called a convention for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the council. They are dissatisfied with the nominees of the old parties and will run their candidate as an independent.

Salvation Army Bankrupt.
KANSAS CITY, March 23.—The Salvation Army of this city is bankrupt, and in consequence of this fact the captain and lieutenant have drawn a combined salary of but \$1.50 for February, and the March returns would indicate a still further reduction of this stipend.

One Gasoline Victim Dead.
BELLEVILLE, Ills., March 23.—Mrs. Jay Westfall, one of the victims of the gasoline explosion, is dead. The other three injured ones may not recover, as they were terribly burned.

COXEY'S ARMY IS NOT, SO FAR, Not More Than Twenty Men Report at the Starting Place.

MASSELLON, O., March 23.—The Coxeys "army of peace" does not materialize. Not to exceed twenty men have yet put in an appearance here. The leaders of the movement still profess to believe that at least 1,000 men, and maybe more, will be ready to march when the army moves next Sunday. Every day Coxeys' mail is loaded down with letters from persons in various parts of the country promising recruits to the ranks or subsistence for the army while it is on the road. The failure of this peremptory report at head-quarters has given rise to suspicions in some quarters that

the writers of the letters are trifling with Coxeys. On the other hand reports from towns within forty or fifty miles of Massillon tell of bodies of tramps who say they are on their way to report.

Fry's Letter to Congressmen.
EL PASO, Tex., March 23.—General Lewis C. Fry, of the United States Industrial army, has sent to each member of congress a letter in which he says nature is not at fault for the present distress, but vicious and ignorant legislation "in the interest of plutocrats." The army will number 400,000, perhaps, and is marching to present a living picture of want and misery—one that cannot be thrown into the waste basket. It is in the power of congress to issue \$1,000,000,000 in legal tender and employ the idle on irrigation canals, etc., and he beseeches it to act at once.

Gov. McKinley Not Alarmed.
COLUMBUS, O., March 23.—Governor McKinley gives it as his opinion that the reports about the assembling of the commonwealth army under Coxeys at Massillon on Sunday next to move on Washington are greatly exaggerated and not justified by the facts and circumstances. He believes there will be no such number as to menace peace and good order in the communities through which they pass. But if the emergency arises he will be prompt to act.

Coxey Men Pass Through Tucson.
TUCSON, A. T., March 23.—The industrial army, 700 strong, has passed through here. The men were given all they wanted to eat by the city. They are orderly, and the reports to the effect that they have been pilfering at different points along the road in Arizona are believed here to be without foundation.

TALKING OF A STRIKE NOW.
Union Pacific Employees Getting No Satisfaction in the Conference.
OMAHA, March 23.—Union Pacific employees are uneasy and restive, and there is an ugly look in the sky. All the conceding has been done by the men. This has had a very depressing effect on them. It has been quietly announced that unless some very substantial concessions were made from the Dundy schedule the receivers of the Union Pacific would have a strike on their hands. The men have determined to drop the conference and will not allow the receivers to settle the point for themselves.

There was a secret meeting of the men at which Eugene V. Debs and others spoke in favor of discontinuing what they called a force. Debs suggested that the delegates empower their various claimants to get together into a committee of action and draft an agreement which would be satisfactory to them, this to be submitted to Mr. Clark in the event that Judge Caldwell was unable to give what was asked. In the next breath he suggested that the only other course open, that of striking in the event the demand was not acceded to, be taken. Both propositions were loudly applauded and it was agreed to do as Debs suggested.

The engineers deny that they have any intention of a strike. They say they have decided to go before Judge Caldwell on the stand made in the conference and not with any threats. They feel they have not gained anything in the conference, but believe the court will give them relief. They deprecate very much the talk of striking.

Street Railway Strike at Toledo.
TOLEDO, O., March 23.—A strike was inaugurated on the lines of the Robison Electric Street Railway company, 118 motormen and conductors refusing to take out their cars, pending the reinstatement of four men alleged to have been discharged for unionism. The company got an injunction restraining the men from interfering with its property, but it was of no use, the wires having been cut in many places.

Denver Has Another Bad Fire.
DENVER, March 23.—One of the most destructive conflagrations ever seen in this city broke out at 6:17 last evening in the recently finished six-story Champs building on Champs street, between Fifteenth and sixteenth streets. Before it was controlled it had destroyed one quarter of the block, the rear part of the St. James hotel, and cost \$300,000 in buildings and stocks, partly insured.

Government Robbed of Gunpowder.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—A sensation has been caused at the army post situated on Angel island by the discovery that a large quantity of gunpowder and coal oil which had been stored at this place for some distance from the barracks has been removed. It is thought that both citizens and soldiers are concerned in the robbery.

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The Blizzards Kill Many Cattle.
DEADWOOD, S. D., March 23.—The loss on cattle through the blizzard between Edgemont and Sheridan will exceed 80 per cent. The storm was terrific in all directions, the cattle were starved and chilled. While the loss by the storm to cattlemen will be great, the benefit to the grangers will be incalculable. The storm is over.

Whitecaps Are Bold in Missouri.
FAYETTE, March 23.—Absalom McCrary, Sr., tells a startling story of whitecaps in his neighborhood. A negro woman on his place was unmercifully whipped and ordered to leave the county in twenty-four hours under penalty of death if she disobeyed. The same night a note was pinned to the door of the residence of Mr. Sartain notifying him to leave the county, and threatening to exterminate his family in case he disobeyed the order, mentioning poison as a means of executing the threat.

Thirty-six Years for Murder.
EDWARDSVILLE, Ills., March 23.—The jury in the trial of David Price, who murdered Robert Reed at Alton Junction in June last, has found the defendant guilty of murder and fixed his sentence at thirty-six years in the penitentiary. He is 54 years of age.

Higgins Gets His Wish.
CHICAGO, March 23.—Thomas Higgins was hanged today at 11 o'clock for the murder of Peter McCooey. He expressed the wish a few days ago that Prendergast would not be hanged with him, and has got his wish.

Whisky Trast Siftles with a Comp. Titon.
NEW YORK, March 23.—President Grover said: "The Distilling and Cattle-Feeding and the American Distributing companies, after a conference, have come to a settlement of the difficulties involved. I am not prepared at this time to give the terms."

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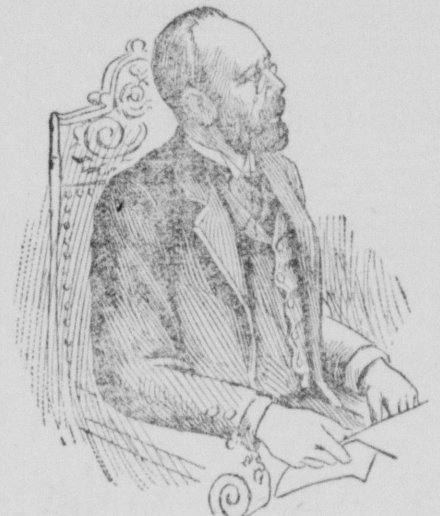
ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

The (Dublin) Irish Times says that
Thomas Sexton, member of parliament for
North Kerry, has decided to relinquish his
seat in parliament.
None of the children injured in the
schoolhouse fire at South Evanston, the
Chicago suburb, will die. Carrie Anderson
will lose the sight of one eye.
Rev. Father A. Lambert, of New York, a
well-known Roman Catholic priest of the
Redemptorist order, has renounced his
faith to become a Protestant.
Madeline Pollard has been offered \$500 a
week to star in an operatic company.
Lord Rosebery, the British premier, is to
marry Princess Maud.
Secretary Gresham has negotiated a
treaty with China providing for restricted
immigration, and it is now under consid-
eration by the senate.
State department officials deny the re-
port that L. Z. Leiter is to succeed An-
drew D. White as United States ambas-
sador to Russia.
In a shooting scrape between three ne-
groes at Texarkana George Washington
shot and killed Jim Edwards and John
Black.
A report from Kansas City says that
Colonel John A. Cockrell, of the New York
Commercial Advertiser, is to assume the
management of the New York Herald on
April 1.
Ex-Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii is re-
ported to have been engaged to make a
lecturing tour through the United States.
The hippopotamus that got loose at
Baraboo, Wis., Sunday and was said to
have been caught the next day, was in fact
lost until Wednesday when he was found
exhausted eleven miles from the town, and
hunted into his cage with a derick.
The stonework of Milwaukee are on a
strike for the enforcement of the eight-
hour rule and an advance in pay. They now
receive \$3.50 per day. They demand
\$4 per day.
Colonel Breckinridge's friends at Lex-
ington, Ky., are deserting him by the score
since it became known that he continued
his relations with Miss Pollard after his
secret marriage to Mrs. Wing.
It is probable that the overdue Wilson
liner Apollo, which sailed from New York
for Antwerp Feb. 11, has gone down with
all on board after running into an iceberg.
"Billy" Wilson at San Antonio.
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 23.—Representative W. L. Wilson and party have
arrived here in a special car from Torreon,
Mex., where Mr. Wilson was taken several
weeks ago for his health. While thin and
colorless, Mr. Wilson's condition is much
improved and he will remain here until he
has sufficiently recovered his strength to
resume his duties at Washington.
Costly Fire at Jacksonville.
JACKSONVILLE, Ills., March 23.—Fire
broke out in the large hardware store of
Wardsworth & Matheson in this place. The
building was almost a total loss, as well
as the stock. Carl Frankenberg, dealer in
china, was in the same building and
lost most of his stock, with little insur-
ance. The other firm loses about \$20,000,
with \$32,000 insurance.
Drank Coffee That Was Poisoned.
ALTON, Ills., March 23.—Mrs. Mary King,
an aged widow, is dead, and George Leech,
seriously ill as the result of drinking cof-
fee which had been poisoned. It is sup-
posed that Mrs. King put the poison in
the coffee before making it, but her reason
for so doing is not known.
Waite Repudiates a Report.
DENVER, March 23.—The governor has
written a denial of the report that 1,000
deputy game wardens had been sworn in
with his knowledge or consent to aid the
militia in capturing the city hall.
The Weather We May Expect.
WASHINGTON, March 23.—The following are
the weather indications for twenty-four hours
from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Indiana—Fair,
slightly cooler weather; northwesterly winds;
fair tomorrow. For Illinois—Fair weather;
northwesterly winds; fair and warmer to-
morrow. For Michigan—Rain or snow; clear;
in the afternoon; fair tomorrow; winds e-
asterly; northwesterly. For Wisconsin—Generally
clear; northwesterly winds; fair and
warmer tomorrow. For Iowa—Fair weather;
light cooler in extreme eastern portion;
warmer in western portion; westerly winds,
becoming easterly tomorrow; probably fair and
warmer tomorrow.
MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.
New York Financial.
NEW YORK, March 22.
Money on call easy. Offered at 1 per
cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3 1/2 per cent.
Sterling exchange firm, with actual
business in bankers' bills at 48 1/2; 48 1/2 for
demand and 48 1/4 for sixty days, posted rates
48 1/2 for 90 days. Commercial bills 49 1/2
to 50 1/2.
Silver certificates 56 1/2; no sales; bar
silver 56 1/4. Mexican dollars 49 1/4.
United States bonds, 4 1/2 regular, 11 1/2;
do 4 1/4 coupons, 11 1/4; do 2 1/2 bid; Pacific 9 1/2
to 10 1/2.
New York Grain and Produce.
NEW YORK, March 22.
Wheat—May, 61 1/2; July, 62 1/2; Sept., 63 1/2;
December, 64 1/2; 11 1/2. Rye—Nominal. Corn
—May, 45 1/2; July, 46 1/2; September, 47 1/2;
48 1/2; track white western, 36 1/2; 37 1/2. Pork—
New mess, \$12.00; family, \$12.50; short clear,
\$13.00; lard—Prime western steam, \$7.10
asked.
Chicago Grain and Produce.
CHICAGO, March 22.
Following were the quotations on the
Board of Trade: Wheat—March, 58 1/2;
May, 59 1/2; July, 60 1/2; Sept., 61 1/2;
Dec., 62 1/2. Corn—March, 35 1/2; May, 36 1/2;
July, 37 1/2; Sept., 38 1/2; Dec., 39 1/2. Oats—
March, 28 1/2; May, 29 1/2; July, 30 1/2; Sept.,
31 1/2; Dec., 32 1/2. Rye—March, 45 1/2;
May, 46 1/2; July, 47 1/2; Sept., 48 1/2; Dec.,
49 1/2. Lard—March, 11 1/2; May, 11 1/2;
July, 11 1/2; Sept., 11 1/2; Dec., 11 1/2.
Produce: Butter—Fancy separator, 21 1/2;
22c per lb. fancy dairy, 19 1/2; packing
stock, 19 1/2. Eggs—Fresh, 15 1/2; 16 1/2. Hens,
16 1/2. Ducks, 16 1/2. Chickens, 16 1/2. Geese,
16 1/2. Potatoes—Burbank, 5 1/2; 5 1/2; 5 1/2;
Herkens, 4 1/2; 4 1/2; 4 1/2. Beans, 4 1/2; 4 1/2;
60c. Sweet potatoes, 11 1/2; 11 1/2; 11 1/2. Apples—
Fair to good, \$1.50; 1 1/2; 1 1/2. Cranberries—
Jersey, \$5.50; 5 1/2; 5 1/2. Hops—White clover,
1 1/2; 1 1/2; 1 1/2. Dark comb, good con-
dition, 12c; strained California, 9 1/2;
per lb.
Chicago Live Stock.
CHICAGO, March 22.
Live Stock—The prices at the Union Stock
yards today ranged as follows: Hogs—
Estimated receipts for the day 20,000.
Sales ranged at \$4.25 to \$4.75 per lb. light
\$4.25 to \$4.45 rough packing, \$4.50 to \$4.75 mixed
and \$4.50 to \$4.75 heavy packing and shipping
lots.
Cattle—Receipts for the day about 13,000.
Quotations ranged at \$4.75 to \$5.00 for choice to
extra shipping steers, \$4.00 to \$4.50 for choice to
medium do, \$3.50 to \$4.00 for butchers' steers.
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A FREELAND COLONY.

AN INTERESTING EXPERIMENT TO BE
TRIED IN AFRICA.
Disciples of Dr. Hertza, the Austrian
Economist, Attempt a Practical Ex-
periment of His Communist Theories.
Plans and Prospects of the Colonists.
Another attempt to solve the great social
problem on the lines laid down by an econ-
omist theorist will soon be under way in
eastern central Africa. It is to be a com-
munist colony of the sort advocated by
Dr. Theodor Hertza, a distinguished Aus-
trian political economist, in his book "Frei-
land," from which the new settlement takes
its name. The scheme has been under dis-
cussion for the past five years or more, and
an association was long ago formed in
Vienna for the purpose of carrying it out.
There are now some 30 branch associations
in Germany and England, and "the Frei-
land movement," as it is called, is interna-
tional in its aspirations.
The colony is to be located in what is
now called Machakoland, a district in the
east and south of Mount Kenya, which is
said to be very fertile, well watered and sa-
lubrious. A party of 15 men is now on the
way thither to select the actual site for the
settlement and make preparations for the
larger party of 40 or 50 persons which will
sail from Hamburg as soon as the pioneers
get everything in readiness.
Dr. Hertza will not go to Africa him-
self, but will remain in Vienna and endeavor
to promote the best interests of the col-
ony from its European base of supplies.
The pioneer party is under the command of
Dr. Julius Wilhelm, a Vienna lawyer, who
is known as the "economic chief" of the



colony. English supporters of the project,
among whom is Dr. Alfred Russell Wal-
lace, who is a vice president of the organi-
zation, have contributed most of the funds
toward fitting out the expedition, though
each of the colonists pays \$250 for his pas-
sage and outfit.
Each man is armed with a Mannlicher
rifle and a full supply of cartridges, though
it is not expected they will have to do any
fighting with the natives, as they take
along a large supply of barter goods with
which to conciliate the blacks and pay for
any provisions needed on the journey.
They have a small steam wheel steamer,
er, with which they will ascend the Tana
river as far as Hargazo, the head of naviga-
ble water, where it is intended to estab-
lish a river station.
It is but fair to let the colonists explain
for themselves what they hope to do, and for
that purpose the following extract from their
prospectus:
"A number of men from all parts of the civ-
ilized world have united for the purpose of mak-
ing a practical attempt to solve the social
problem. They seek this solution in the estab-
lishment of a community on the basis of per-
fect liberty and economic justice—that is, of a
community which, while it preserves the un-
qualified right of every individual to control
his own actions, secures to every worker the
full and unqualified enjoyment of the fruits
of his labor.
For the site of such a community a large
tract of land shall be procured in a territory
at present unappropriated, but fertile and well
adapted for colonization.
The Free society shall recognize no exclusive
right of property in the land, or of the re-
sults of the labor of the individual or of the
collective community. For the cultivation of
the land as well as for productive purposes
generally self governing associations shall be
formed, each of which shall share its profits
among its members in proportion to their sev-
eral contributions to the common labor of the
association. Any one shall have the right to
belong to any association and to leave it when
he pleases.
The capital for production shall be furnished
to the producers without interest out of the
revenue of the community, but it must be re-
imbursed by the producers.
All persons who are incapable of labor and
women shall have a right to a competent al-
lowance for maintenance out of the revenue
of the community. The public revenue neces-
sary for these purposes as well as for other
public expenses shall be provided by a tax levied
upon the net income of the total production.
Freeland will be located in British terri-
tory, and the colonists will fly the British
flag, claim British protection and talk the
English language. They have no desire to
establish any free state except in the econ-
omic sense and will have nothing to do
with politics or government outside the
confines of their own territory.
Chief Wilhelm had an interview with the
authorities of the British foreign office
about a year ago to make arrangements for
the establishment of the colony and received
satisfactory assurances from Sir Philip Currie
that the colonists should have perfect freedom
to regulate their internal affairs on a socialist
basis, though they must be subject to general laws
which the English government may impose.
Dr. Wilhelm says it is impossible that
such an experiment in colonization should
be carried out anywhere else than in British
territory, for while the English government
is in no way interested in the Freeland
movement it always regards favorably any
scheme of settlement in its various colonies.
Machakoland has an elevation of between
6,000 and 7,000 feet above the level of the
sea, and from it the Tana descends to the
lowlands in a series of falls of which some
are 100 feet in height. The district is
fertile and friendly, and the climate is
believed to be one of the most suitable in
the world for experimenting upon. The
land can produce two crops yearly, and
grain and maize are said to be 20 times as
productive as in Europe.
The natives are reported to be excep-
tionally intelligent and friendly, and cattle and
grain are plentiful. The land is said to be
a veritable hunter's paradise, abounding in
all sorts of big African game, including
the elephant, rhinoceros, lion, giraffe, an-
telope and other kinds of beasts, and the
Freelanders will be the first large party of
white men to enjoy the sport to be found
there, though young William Arthur Cham-
berlain did some hunting in the neighborhood
of Kenya several years ago.

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It is a well known fact that wild
animals and birds do not care to re-
ceive back into their society a mem-
ber that has lived a season with a
man as a pet. This was illustrated
in a noisy manner out near Pleasant
Ridge, according to the story told by a
witness: "A tame crow," said he, "had
for several years cawed around the
farmhouse of our neighbor and yester-
day was seated on a fence away out
on the farm cawing, when a great flock
of crows came along and settled in the
field. The tame one grew frantic, cawing and scolding
till the attention of the flock was
attracted to it.
"Rising en masse, the flock circled
around and alighted on the fence about
the tame one, which became frightened
and flew up. It was fol-
lowed by the others, which crowded
about it in its flight and forced it to
fly farther and farther away from the
farmhouse and over a great wood. There
they all set on it and pecked it and
clawed the poor thing till its flight
was marked with feathers falling.
All this while they kept up a ter-
rible cawing and calling, like a
convention of reformed drunks. They
would undoubtedly have killed the
poor bird, but it spied a man at
work in the woods and dropped down to
him. He proved a friend, and Jim Crow
was soon perched on his shoulder, cawing defiantly at his re-
latives who had cast him from among
them, but who now flew to a respect-
ful distance."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

A Setting to Shakespeare.
I am persuaded that if Shake-
speare lived today he would rejoice
in the beautiful illustration of his
plays that is now always accorded to
them by the better theaters. Of
course the setting of plays today is
so utterly different from the Eliza-
bethan setting that a revival of a
Shakespearean play often necessitates
some rearrangement and cutting
of scenes. But if I may venture
upon what will doubtless be called an
amazing piece of impudence here
again I fancy Shakespeare would be
very tolerant. He was a consummate
master of stagecraft and had the
keenest sense for what was effective
on the boards. But he was far
more than this.
In spite of all their crudities and of
their adaptation to wholly different
modes of stage setting and stage man-
agement, his plays yet remain mas-
terpieces, not indeed, of paltry nine-
teenth century theatrical device and
trickiness, but of sovereign, con-
structive dramatic skill. They still
contain the best lessons in stagecraft
for beginners. The design of Sardou
is to the design of Shakespeare as
the design of a gimcrack eight story
boulevard "residence, with every
fitting complete," to the design of a
Gothic cathedral.—Nineteenth Century.

Sources of Ugliness.
Poverty alone does not produce the
vulgar type. Destitution, suffering,
want of leisure for mental culture,
want of money for sanitary means of
living have produced types of man-
hood and womanhood in whom per-
sonal beauty occurs only as an ac-
cident. Intellectual indolence, vice,
evil communications and hygienic in-
difference are the source of personal
ugliness. Ruskin on this subject says
all along the social ladder may be
found features seamed by sickness,
dimmed by sensuality, convulsed by
passion, pinched by want, shadowed
by sorrow, branded with remorse,
bodies consumed with sloth, broken
down with labor, tortured by disease,
dishonored in foul uses; intellects
without power, hearts without hope,
minds earthly and devilish.—St.
Louis Post-Dispatch.

Composition of Snake Poisons.
The venom of poisonous serpents
(especially those native of America)
has been made a subject of chemical
and physiological investigation and
critical study by Dr. S. Weir Mitchell,
the Philadelphia expert. Assist-
ed by Dr. Reichert, Professor Mitch-
ell succeeded in separating the venom
of rattlesnakes and moccasins into
three different and distinct poisons—
(proteins), which have been given
the names of "venom peptone," "ven-
om globuline" and "venom albu-
min." Dr. Mitchell probably knows
more about the habits of serpents
and the action of the poison of the
venomous ones than any other man
in America.—St. Louis Republic.

Condemned In His Own Court.
It is not often that a judge is con-
demned in costs in the very court
over which he presides. This novel
experience has come to the judge de
paix, or county court judge, of Com-
mentry, near Montlucon. The judge,
M. Bonchard, had a dispute with his
baker about an account, and the ba-
ker took out a summons against him.
When the case came on for hearing,
M. Bonchard stepped off the bench
and begged his substitute to decide it.
The substitute did so, and the result
was that the judge was ordered to
pay the amount in dispute, together
with the costs of the proceedings.—
London News.

Two Negatives.
Johnnie—Papa, do two negatives
make an affirmative?
Papa—That's the rule.
Johnnie—Well, you said "No, no,"
when I asked you for a quarter this
morning. When do I get it?—De-
troit Free Press.

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The Gossip.
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nity in which he or she lives.—Balti-
more World.
To Prevent Railway Collisions.
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lisions between railway trains is de-
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mark, as in the Bain chemical tele-
graph. The current is supplied by the
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vers placed at intervals along the
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battery connected with the platinum
stylus and paper of the apparatus,
which is situated in the signal cabin.
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abling the signal man to trace its
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	W.	S.	E.	N.	P.
Sub.	59	62	51	67	51
Mon.	44	49	39	51	39
Tues.	47	59	54	57	40
Wed.	55	59	62	77	50
Thurs.	41	49	49	62	39
Fri.	31	43	—	—	—
Sat.	—	—	—	—	—

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—Japan has made more rapid progress than any other nation in modern times. The new era began in 1856, after Perry's expedition. Twenty years ago there was no newspaper; in Tokio today there are 17 dailies, and in the empire 700 periodicals. Elementary education is compulsory.—Ex.

—The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. Geo. Morris this afternoon. This society has been organized for sixteen years, having had the same president, Mrs. E. C. Sicks, during that time, and has contributed about one thousand dollars for home and foreign missions.

—The Literary Endeavor Society meeting at the home of Miss Grace Hoon last evening was a sort of Easter Social. Thirty-five members were present, and a very interesting program—literary and musical—was carried out. Among the amusements affording great sport was the distribution of Easter eggs, which on being broken, revealed the fortune of the holder.

—The Freeport Journal has a rumor that the Illinois Central is about to snatch away from the Northwestern a contract that the latter has to haul the freight of the Union Pacific to Chicago. When the Central arouses from its lethargy sufficiently to get that far ahead of the Northwestern, or any other railroad company, we shall look for a new departure in railway management.

—A lecturer recently asked dramatically: "Can any one in the room tell me of a perfect man?" There was silence for a moment. "Has any one," he continued, "heard of a perfect woman?" Then a patient little woman in a black dress rose up from a back seat and answered: "There was one, I have often heard of her, but she is dead now. She was my husband's first wife."

—The Russian thistle in the northwest recalls the Scotch thistle pest in Australia. Many years ago an emigrant from Scotland to Australia took out with him a small package of the Scotch thistle seed. He was accustomed to see the plant at home; it was a national emblem, and as he had heard there were no thistles in Australia he took out the seed for the purpose of giving his place a home like aspect. When he got to Australia and found a home he sowed his thistle seed, to his own great satisfaction. He soon had reason to regret his enthusiasm for the national plant, for the thistle found itself in such comfortable quarters that it spread with incredible rapidity, and has proved almost as great a pest as the rabbit.

—Among the writers of articles in The Popular Science Monthly for April are the well known names of Andrew D. White, Herbert Spencer, Alfred R. Wallace, James D. Dana, and Joseph LeConte. Dr. White contributes another chapter in the Warfare of Science series dealing with Theological Teachings regarding the Animals and Man. The unnatural and dogmatic character of these teachings of bygone times is almost past belief. Under the title Trust their own Corrective, Mr. George A. Rich shows that combinations which have sought to make unreasonable profits have worked their own destruction. In New Lights on the problem of Flying, an illustrated article, Prof. Joseph LeConte discusses some recent experiments by Prof. Langley and admits that human flight is not the impossibility that he has declared it to be. This number contains also the second portion of Alfred R. Wallace's paper on The Ice Age and its Work. The system of aerial telegraphy invented by Claude Cappe is described by Walter Lodian in a fully illustrated article entitled A Century of the Telegraph in France. In an illustrated chapter on Legal Development some facts concerning the ownership of land that will surprise the average real estate owner are given by William W. Billson. The tribute of Herbert Spencer to the late Professor Tyndall is printed in this number. Prof. James D. Dana discusses the question whether there were one or two Glacial epochs, under the title On New England and the Upper Mississippi Basin in the Glacial Period. Two timely topics, The Unemployed and why Benevolence should be enforced, are discussed in the Editor's Table.

Measuring a Woman's Conscience.
 "You say you would like to know how anybody could measure a woman's conscience?" said a merchant of Polo, Ills. "Well, I will tell you. One day about three weeks ago a farmer's wife came into my store and bought a lot of provisions. After she had selected what she wanted she dumped the goods in a large grain bag."

"Can I have a piece of string to tie this bag?" she asked me.
 "Why, certainly," said I, and pointing to a ball of twine which hung in the rear part of the store I told her to help herself and take as much as her conscience allowed her to."

"The woman went back to the end of the store and commenced to wind the twine rapidly around her finger. After a minute she asked me to cut the twine. When I went back to cut it, I noticed she had considerable more than I thought she needed."

"Have you all you want?" I asked her, and she said she had. "Well, I would just like to measure your conscience," said I, and I got a yardstick and measured the twine.

"It was just 374 yards long."
 "The woman and I had a good laugh over it, and she went home satisfied."—Chicago Herald.

The diamond, though hard, is one of the most brittle stones. A fall on a wooden floor will sometimes crack and ruin a fine specimen.

It is usually considered that an adult should drink about three pints of liquid a day.

—It may sound paradoxical, but the Dixon Shoe Company is never so prosperous as when it is on its uppers.—Dixon Star.

Yes, and when every last sole has received a good wetting.

C. C. Johnson, of Sterling, Robbed of \$450 at the Sherman House Door in Chicago.

We find the following in the Chicago Herald this morning: "C. C. Johnson, of Sterling, Ill., a member of the executive committee of the Democratic state central committee, an ex-member of the legislature, and a prominent manufacturer of Sterling, was robbed of \$450 by three pickpockets at the Randolph street entrance to the Sherman House yesterday morning. Mr. Johnson and F. W. Wheeler started out late Wednesday night to see the sights of Chicago. About four o'clock they started for the Sherman House. At the entrance they met three well dressed men and became engaged in conversation with them. The price of the friendly talk, Mr. Johnson learned a little later, was \$450. He had his wallet in his hip pocket, and for some reason thought to reach for it immediately after he had left the three strangers. He reached in vain. The pocket was empty. In great haste he informed the night clerk and went to detective headquarters. Inspector Shea claims to know who the crooks are and expects to have them in custody very soon."

By George, That's So.

Henry George, it is said is a great thinker. The people of Chicago sent all the way to New York the other day to have Henry think for them about an hour. His line of thought was on the "Hard Times." He is a free trader, pure and simple, and free traders are, generally, both pure and simple, especially the latter. Free traders do not generally acknowledge that the times are hard, but Henry George is not of that class. He is too simple to misrepresent facts, and he could not very well tell the people of Chicago the cause of the hard times, and at the same time deny that the times are hard. There are, however, free traders who not only deny that the times are hard, but they go right on and pretend to give various and sundry statements in explanation of the hard times. It was the silver purchasing law until that was repealed, and after that it was a tariff on coal until they concluded to put a tariff on that commodity; and then it was charged to this thing and that until the only way out was to finally deny that there is any hard times. However, we digress. Henry George explains the hard times so clearly that a wayfarer man, though a free trader, can see it without an ear trumpet. Henry George the other night in his lecture at Chicago said that "Business depression comes of scarcity of employment."

There is wisdom for you! It shows how clearly a great thinker can think. Ask any man out of employment, especially if he has been looking for work much of the time during the past year, the cause of the hard times and his answer will be, lack of employment. He has practical experience and knows just what's the matter, and therefore the fact that Henry George's theory agrees with a knowledge acquired from a condition that confronts the hungry man out of work is an indication that theory and practice may agree. Henry George's theory in this case has additional advantage which all theories do not possess—it works equally well both ways. For if "Business depression comes of scarcity of employment," the man out of work will tell you what he has learned from bitter experience, that lack of employment comes from business depression. So you see that George's theory can't be downed, for no matter which way you turn it, it is right side up, by George.

An Early Fire.

Henry Smith came down town this noon with both of his dukes in rags, and reported an early arising at his home this morning on account of a fire scare. Last evening one of the little daughters had a painful face, and to ease it a brick was made very hot and laid in close proximity to the little one's face. This morning at an early hour an alarmed child burst into her parents' room and informed them that her bed was on fire. Henry with little ceremony rushed into the room, caught up from the smoking bed another child, still asleep, and as he did so the flames burst forth. Grasping the entire arrangement, mattress and all, he fired them out of a window, and none too soon. In the excitement Mr. Smith's hands were both seriously burnt. The fire was caused by the heating brick, and it was very fortunate in its result.—Sterling Gazette, Wednesday.

Blasts from the Ram's Horn.

Many a man who has no fear of a lion backs down before a goat.
 An unmerciful man is the only kind of a sinner God cannot forgive.
 Jesus Christ never sought his own popularity. Some preachers do.
 The fool and the drum never speak without declaring their own emptiness.
 It is hard for anybody else to please the man who is well pleased with himself.
 It takes some people a long time to find out that God employs no hired help.
 A revival may always be had in any church that is willing to give up the world to get it.
 One thing the devil finds hard to do is to put a long face on a happy christian.
 No man becomes rich by pipping up gold and crowding out God.
 Job was the richest man in all his country, and yet he was far richer in heaven than he was on earth.
 The man whose religion never gets beyond singing and praying and going to church, is not driving the devil back a single inch.
 Don't allow yourself to grow old prematurely. Keep enough summer in your heart to thaw the winter in your veins.
 As a shell has struck before your hear the report of the gun, so slander does its fatal work before the calumniator can be located.

Out of Sight Out of Mind.

"The difference with which impressions are received," said a man lately, "was brought to my notice the other day at a club. A half dozen of us, to settle a wager, undertook to state how long a time had elapsed since a certain man then present had been seen there. The time given varied from two months to a year, but as a matter of fact he had been at the club within 30 days and had encountered every one of the men who were attempting the estimate."—New York Times.

Jane Jones.

Jane Jones keeps a whisperin' to me all the time.
 An' says: "Why don't you make it a rule to study your lessons, an' work hard an' learn an' never be absent from school?"
 Remember the story of Ellen Burritt.
 How he clumb up to the top;
 Got all the knowledge 'at he ever had
 Down in the blacksmithing shop."
 Jane Jones she honestly said it was so;
 Mebbe he did—I dunno;
 'Course, what's a keepin' me' way from the top is not never havin' no blacksmithing shop.
 She said 'at Ben Franklin was awfully poor.
 But full o' ambition an' brains.
 An' studied philosophy all 'is holl life—
 An' see what he got for his pains.
 He brought electricity out of the sky
 Wi' a kite an' the lightning an' key.
 So we're owing him more'n any one else
 'Iv' all the bright lights 'at we see;
 Jane Jones she actually said it was so;
 Mebbe he did—I dunno;
 'Course, what's allers been hinderin' me is not havin' any kite, lightning or key.

Jane Jones said Columbus was out at the knees.

When he first thought up his big scheme;
 An' all of the spaniards an' Italians, too.
 They laughed and just said 'twas a dream;
 But Queen Isabella she listen'd to him,
 An' pawned all her jewels o' worth,
 An' bought him the Santa Marier 'nd said:
 "Go hunt up the rest of the earth."
 Jane Jones she honestly said it was so;
 Mebbe he did—I dunno;
 'Course that may all be, but you must allow
 They ain't any land to discover just now.

—Ben King in the Southern Magazine.

That One Dollar.

If those who so kindly subscribed to my "one dollar" list for the new Grace Evangelical church will please remember the time and place in which they promised to pay, it will save us much anxiety. Every dollar of this list was counted in order to meet our obligations and any failure here causes actual loss. We trust this obligation will be as prompt and courteously met as it was assumed, but sometimes our "Forgettery" serves us better than our memory; hence this word to stir up your pure minds. I will call on the ladies in North Dixon (who are on my list, and with whom no definite arrangements were made) the first week in April. Yours, in the interest of Grace church,
 Mrs. EMMA DIVAN.

A Fascinating Fad.

One of the latest is the collection of portraits of noted people and a very fascinating fad it is, also a profitable one, providing, of course, it does not cost too much. A new feature in Demorest's Family Magazine, commenced in the April number, is especially timely, and offers an excellent opportunity for forming a superb collection at a minimum expense. Two pages are devoted to exquisite half-tone portraits of celebrities, quite equal in effect to fine photos, about cabinet size, which are printed so they may be removed without mutilating the Magazine and arranged in an album especially designed for the purpose. This is to be a permanent feature; and those interested in making a portrait collection should avail themselves of this exceptional opportunity, as the portraits furnished during the year would cost quite \$100 in photo form.

Amusement, Business and Local Items.

Clip out your coupons.

Concert in front of Opera House at 7 o'clock this evening.

Ground oyster shell at Geo. D. Laing's. 1012ma5511m.

Tonight and tomorrow night, Coup's horse and dog show at the Opera House.

Go to Countryman's for cut flowers. 56tf.

See the Jones Family in their specialties this evening at Opera House.

Try a meal ticket at the Colorado Restaurant, 21 meals for \$3, 21 dinners \$3.50. 70tf.

Just received, another load of the celebrated Schlitz Milwaukee Buck Beer, at Billie Kennedy's. Its fine; try it. 69tf.

As I mean to put all my energies into the manufacturing and wholesaling of cigars, it is hoped that all retailers of this city will give liberal patronage to this home industry. Geo. Schorner. 52tf.

I have purchased the Colorado Restaurant of Mr. Brautigan and am prepared to serve meals at all hours. 70tf. F. L. ALDRICH.

On account of sickness in my family, I offer my stock of livery and business, on West Third street, Dixon, Ill., for sale. Must be sold at once. W. E. STROCK. 131t&812*

I am prepared to deliver ice at the same cost that was so satisfactory last year. Orders left at the meat market, my old stand, will receive prompt attention. 65tf. ALLEN WEIGLE.

Mrs. J. Bainter has opened a dressmaking establishment in the rooms over De-frain's restaurant, lately vacated by the Reynolds sisters, and would be thankful for former patrons and others to visit her. 7011m.

Mrs. E. D. Heather, manicure and chiropodist, late of the Mercantile Toilet Parlor, Aurora, Ill., is in Dixon for a few days and will be glad to meet the ladies at Mrs. Leonard's hair dressing parlors. 63tf.

GARDEN SEEDS.

A large line. Bulk and packages. 55tfma103m. GEO. D. LAING.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby forbidden to trust my wife, Amelia Plein, on my account, as she has left me without just provocation. (69tf) JOHN PLEIN.

EVERGREENS.

Just received a fine lot of choice evergreens, which will be sold at reasonable prices. First block south of new school house. [69-6*] THOMAS ROBERTS.

IMPORTANT.

The time is very short when the tax books must be given up and not one-third of the payments have yet been made. Don't delay another day, but pay at once and save expense. C. W. KENTNER, Tax Collector.

At Charles Plein's place can be procured Anheuser-Busch, Milwaukee and Dixon beer, Bass' ale on draught and in bottles, Old Oscar Pepper whiskey, Guckenheimer Rye, best brands of cigars and a great variety of choice foreign and domestic choice wines. Telephone No. 74. Goods delivered at residence. 64tf.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

Having had so much call for dyeing, I have concluded to alter my apparatus for dyeing along with the cleaning, steaming and bleaching and am now prepared to take all orders. I am also making Ladies' spring coats and capes. Ladies who are desirous of a good tailor fitting garment call on Mrs. Banks, Tailorress. 1f.

TO THE DIXON PUBLIC.

Owing to my physical disability to carry on the business of the Colorado restaurant I have sold my interest therein to Mr. F. L. Aldrich, of Mendota, a gentleman who comes highly recommended and familiar with the restaurant business. I wish him success and hereby solicit for him all of my patrons, and new ones will find a nice place to get a square meal. Yours Truly, PHILIP BRAUTIGAM. 68tf.

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